

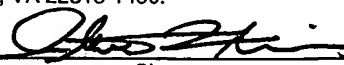


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APPLICATION NO: 10/600,816

FILED: JUNE 20, 2003

FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND MODULATION OF A G-PROTEIN COUPLED  
RECEPTOR (GPCR), RAI3, ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC  
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) AND NF-KB AND  
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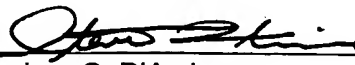
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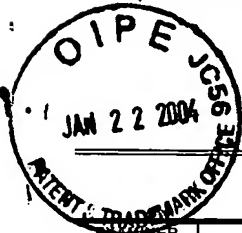
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